

COLONEL MICHAEL N. HAMPSON

Colonel Michael N. Hampson was born in Lancaster, Ohio on April 12, 1953.

Graduating from the Ohio State University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He earned a Master of

Science degree in Agricultural Education from the same university in 1976 and then attended the Transportation Officers Basic Course at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Colonel Hampson's military schooling includes the Transportation Officers Advance Course, Command and General Staff College and the US Army War College. His overseas tours include Germany, Southwest Asia and Panama.

Colonel Hampson served as the Battalion Ammunition Officer/Service Battery Executive Officer, Battalion Maintenance Officer, S-4 and Service Battery Commander in 2nd Battalion 4th Field Artillery, Fort Lewis, Washington. Following the Advance Course he served as the S-1, 4th Transportation Battalion, Ludwigsburg, Germany and as the Commander, 515th Transportation Company, Augsburg, Germany. Next Colonel Hampson served for three years as Assistant Professor of Military Science, Ohio University, Athens Ohio. Upon graduation from Command and General Staff College he was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division (LI) as the Division Transportation Officer. He next served as the Executive Officer of the 548th Supply and Service Battalion and deployed with the battalion to Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Upon his return to Fort Drum he was assigned as the Deputy Commander, 10th Mountain Division (LI) DISCOM In January 1993 Colonel Hampson assumed command of the 193rd Support Battalion in Panama. After command he was assigned as the Transportation Plans and Policy Officer and the Civil-Military Cooperation Officer for the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Upon graduation from the US Army War College he was assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington as the Deputy Chief of Staff for I Corps and Fort Lewis. June 18, 1999 Colonel Hampson assumed command of the 593rd Corps Support Group at Fort Lewis. Following command on August 1, 2001 Colonel Hampson was assigned as the Chief, Strategic Mobility Division, Power Projection and Distribution Directorate, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army.

Colonel Hampson's awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak leaf Clusters and the Army Achievement Medal.

Colonel Hampson is married to the former Lina Boch and has a daughter Leah, and a son Jared.